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CATTLE ON FEED INVENTORY UNCHANGED FROM FEBRUARY

SIOUX FALLS, March 23, 2007 -- South Dakota's 1,000+ capacity feedlots reported 230,000 **cattle on feed** for the slaughter market on March 1, according to the South Dakota Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The March 1 number is up 20,000 head from a year ago but unchanged from February.

Placements during February totaled 43,000 head, up 10,000 head from a year earlier but down 7,000 head from January.

Marketings of fed cattle during February totaled 41,000 head, up 12,000 head from last year but down 1,000 head from January.

Other disappearance during February totaled 2,000 head, down 2,000 from last year and down 1,000 head from January.

Access this complete report at:

<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/nass/CattOnFe/2000s/2007/CattOnFe-03-23-2007.pdf>